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The Brooks-Tyler Store

IMMENSE Clearance Sale

SECOND WEEK

At the New Prices named on all goods, (phenomenal to the last degree), our store should be filled this week and cause this to be the Banner week of the year. CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE BARGAINS.

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Two Specials.
1000 yards handsome striped and figured Lawns for warm weather wearing. Reduced from 10c, 12½c, and 15c. Sale price, 7c. yard.
1000 yards Fine Organdies, Dimities, Piques and Madras cloths. All the finer qualities represented. Worth 18 to 25c. Sale price, 12½c.

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Made of the fine coille netting and stayed with best quality saten, well boned and steed. Actual value, 75c. Sale price, 48c. pair.

Dress Goods.

The piles of Dress Goods are fast diminishing and no wonder when you can buy
Dress Goods worth 45c, for 21c.
" " " 75c, " 37½c.
" " " \$1.00, " 74c.
Dress Goods worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, for 98c.

Bargain Silks.

Can we say more.
True Bargains. Many of you have seen the silks and know what they are. Those who have not yet visited this sale have a surprise in store. Silks worth \$1.15, 1.25 and 1.50. Sale price, 98c.
Silks worth 65c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, sale price, 49c.

Double Shawls.

One lot Handsome Double Shawls all wool Scotch Plaids, Blue and Green, Grey and White, etc. Worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Sale price, \$3.98.

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Two piece wrappers of Percale and Prints, Black and White checks. Marked \$1.75, sale price, \$1.38.

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CALEDONIAN CO.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Museum will be open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

—John LaPorte of Lyndon has filed his papers under the national bankruptcy law.

—Mrs. A. M. Stanton offers many bargains in millinery and fancy goods at a clearance sale this week.

—The regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 4, D. of R., will be omitted Tuesday evening, July 4.

—Harold Fuller of Barton Landing will conduct examinations for Yale College at St. Johnsbury Academy June 29-July 1.

—An interesting feature at Saturday evening's band concert will be stereoscopic views thrown on a screen near the band stand.

—The summer time tables on both railroads went into effect last Monday and the time of trains appear in our advertising columns.

—The food fair held Saturday afternoon by the members of Mrs. S. H. Sparhawk's Sunday school class was so successful as to add \$20 to their treasury.

—The pupils of B. Frank Harris, assisted by T. N. Shufelt, baritone, and T. F. Burroughs, violinist, gave a piano recital in the South church parlors last evening.

—Extensive improvements are being made by Bragg & Morris on E. D. Blodgett's residence, including a portico and piazza extending around two sides of the house.

—All who had charge of selling tickets for Brightlook hospital are requested to report at once to Dr. J. M. Allen, giving him the money for tickets sold and returning the unsold tickets.

—A picture will be placed next term in the eighth grade room in the Union schools in memory of the late Julia M. Bundy, the largest part of the money for the same being contributed by Mrs. Bundy.

—Ensign Parker will give an address at the Salvation Army meeting Thursday evening, illustrating with magic lantern. Capt. Lalont, who has been here only a short time leaves Thursday for Montreal.

—The officials of the Lake Road made a special trip over the line last Thursday with the special object of examining the bridges and trestles. Chief Engineer Bissell of the Boston & Maine system accompanied the party.

—The New York papers start a news-paper train next Sunday which will arrive at St. Johnsbury about 11.30 a. m. The Boston Sunday papers will continue to come on the through freight, which reaches here about an hour later.

—The CALEDONIAN acknowledges the receipt of an anonymous letter on hogs which it is asked to publish and then hand to the Republican. We have complied with the latter part of the writer's suggestion and sent the missive to our esteemed contemporary.

—Eight bushels of green peas have been brought to town by E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury Centre, he furnishing the first ones of the season June 23. This is a large yield for this season. Cyrus Sargent reports peas from his garden June 25, which are the earliest in the village.

—Advertised letters for the week ending June 24: Burt, Miss Minnie; Jenness, Miss Emma; Loader, Mrs. Job; Nichols, Mrs. Rosey; Puciver, Miss Belle; Sprague, Miss Maud; Lasrill, Alfouli; Lennox, William J.; Merriam, C. B.; Ogear, Gen.; Roberts, Eli; Smith, J. W.; Thomas, Fred; Williams, Austin.

—The delegates to the Grand Army encampment at Montreal will report at the regular meeting of Chamberlin Post next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The delegates to the Woman's Relief Corps convention will also report at the same time. Members of patriotic societies and all other persons are cordially invited to be present.

—The fire alarm was rung in for some waste that caught fire outside of the Northern Lumber Co.'s mill last Friday evening and for a plumber's stove taking fire in a dwelling on the north end of Railroad street Saturday forenoon. Both fires were put out before the alarm was done ringing, no serious damage being done.

—The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company are putting in a local circuit at Lyndonville this week, starting off with 18 subscribers on the circuits. The stations are equipped with long distance transmitters and metallic circuits, and the service is bound to be satisfactory and up to date. Quite a number of others are talking of joining the service in the near future.

—While the flagman at the Portland street crossing was at dinner last Wednesday noon Edward Chandler started to cross the track on his wheel. Just as he reached the Boston & Maine track a train backed down and Mr. Chandler saved himself by running into an express

wagon where he landed upside down on the driver's seat. Mr. Chandler is now an advocate of the overhead bridge.

—The women of this town who are willing to help in the Brightlook Hospital Aid Association are cordially invited to meet in the reception room of the hospital on Monday, July 3, at 3 o'clock. This association aims to assist the board of management in their work and to provide reading matter, flowers, comforts and delicacies for the hospital.

—Early Friday morning the residents of Boynton hill were startled by seeing a large deer cross the hill and go directly to Senator Nichols' garden, whose luxuriance has been the envy of all lovers of good gardens. After feeding for a few moments on the fruit and vegetables raised from government seed the deer crossed the hill again and disappeared in the direction of Paddock village.

—The July meeting of the Woman's Club will be a Patriotic Garden Party at the home of Mrs. T. C. Fletcher Thursday, July 6, from 4 to 7 o'clock. If the weather Thursday morning is unquestionably threatening for a garden party it will be postponed until Friday afternoon. Club members will recall that guest tickets must be obtained not later than the afternoon of July fifth.

One Day Earlier Next Week.

As the Fourth of July comes next Tuesday the CALEDONIAN will be printed next Monday night and mailed to all subscribers on the first delivery Tuesday morning. Correspondents and all others having news or advertisements for the paper will please bear this in mind and send in their matter Saturday and Monday. We cannot guarantee the publication of any matter sent us after Monday noon of next week.

THE CALEDONIAN COMPANY.

The Caterpillars.

The caterpillars are rapidly enveloping themselves in soft silk-like coatings of the cocoon form and are found in their hiding-places everywhere. These should all be searched out and destroyed. The fight of this cocoon period should be as determined as that we have waged against the caterpillar.

After two or three weeks out of each well-preserved cocoon will come a moth-miller of a brownish-yellow or nankin color; the hind-wings, except at base, are light rusty brown, and on the fore wings are two oblique, rust-brown nearly parallel lines. The wings expand from one inch and a quarter to one inch and three-quarters. These moth-millers will be much on the wing in the evening. Exposed lights specially attract them. It may inspire a worthy zeal for their destruction to know that "each female moth is capable of producing from 250 to 500 eggs for the next year's crop of caterpillars." During the summer, if not destroyed, they will resort to the trees and deposit their eggs. The rallying of all our forces for the destruction of these moths belongs to the third stage of the campaign. The eggs of the moth-millers are placed far out toward the ends of the tree branches, forming a wide kind of ring or bracket, in the form of short cylinders standing on their ends close together and covered with a thick coat of brownish waterproof varnish. The caterpillars come forth the latter part of April or the beginning of May. Here we come to the culminating period in the campaign. These bands or cases of eggs are the results above all else to be guarded against.

In Brattleboro and Claremont the village authorities are paying the children a few cents a quart for destroying these cocoons. This is a good suggestion for our village trustees to consider.

Ninth Grade Graduation.

At the closing exercises of the ninth grade on Thursday, 33 young people were presented by the town with scholarships in the Academy worth about \$125 each. The programme was as follows:

Song, All hearts rejoice, School
Welcome and class history, Nancy Carr
Essay, Robert B. Lee, Henry Weber
The boys, Roy Calderwood
Violin Solo, The Masqueraders, Annie Peck
Accompanist, Maude Brown
The legend of St. Christopher, Bessie Heyer
Essay, The maples, Elsie Gibson
Song, The Lordie, School
Essay, American inventors, Earl Evans
National greatness, Roosevelt, Calvin Brown
Song, Hymn of the fishermen's children, School
Nathan Hale, Pearl Davis
School prophecy, Leigh Hayes
Addresses, Rev. G. W. Hunt
Harvin Paddock
Presentation of certificates, Supt. H. J. Jones
Class song, words by Margaret Bly.
Benediction.

Saturday's Meetings.

The adjourned annual village meeting will be held at the Town Hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The only business that can be transacted at this meeting will be to raise money on the grand list of 1899 to defray the village expenses for the present year.

The adjourned town meeting will be held immediately after this meeting to hear the report of the special committee on the cost of the Summerville bridge and transact any other business that the voters see fit. There ought to be a large attendance at both of these meetings, and there probably will be.

COMMENCEMENT.

Class Day Exercises—Graduating Exercises—Alumni Meeting—Class Reunions.

The weather was most propitious Thursday afternoon for the annual class day exercises which were held in the Academy yard and listened to by a large and interested audience. The class essay "A Noble Quest" was given by Sarah E. Cameron; class poem, Frank M. Culver; class history, reviewing the previous years of the class, by Ellen M. Abbott; class oration, "Young Men in History," by C. E. Newell; prophecies, containing class jokes and witticisms by Henry E. Somers; and closing with the ode sung by the class, and composed by Miss Helen Hall. The class president, Alfred E. Houston, presided.

Reception.

The reception given by the class at the Museum Thursday evening was well attended by friends of the class and many students of former classes were gladly welcomed back. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Friday Morning.

Music Hall was filled Friday morning with a large audience who listened to the closing exercises of the class of '99. The platform was attractively decorated and the St. Johnsbury Orchestra furnished excellent music. The trustees occupied seats on the stage. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. H. L. Veazey.

Of the 16 whose names appeared on the programme, the following six were excused from speaking: Earnest L. Clark, M. Pansy Smith, Frank M. Culver, Nina P. Hudson, Fred W. Taylor, Jr., and Myrtie M. Howard.

The essays and orations given according to the programme in last week's CALEDONIAN, were well read and pronounced and showed the result of good work by both pupils and teachers.

Alumni Meeting.

This was held in Academy hall Friday afternoon President Arthur F. Stone presiding. Nearly 100 graduates of the school were present, 18 classes being represented. The treasurer's report showed \$29 on hand. While the nominating committee, Frank H. Brooks, Dr. George F. Cheney and Mrs. James Ritchie, were making their report, a report of the year's work was presented by Principal Comstock. Greetings were brought from Senator Ross, S. W. Robertson of Woodsville and George H. Hale of Providence. The nominating committee presented the following list of officers which were duly elected:

President, Hon. Henry C. Ide.
Vice-presidents, S. W. Robertson, Woodsville, Hon. C. A. Prouty, Washington, Dr. George F. Cheney.
Secretary, Mrs. Walter P. Smith.
Registrar, Miss Lillian M. Pearl.
Treasurer, Don C. Stiles.
Executive committee, Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon, Mrs. H. W. Blodgett, A. L. Farwell, Harry H. Carr, Fund committee, William S. Boynton, Gen. W. W. Grout, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, Miss Mattie J. Hall, E. D. Redington, Chicago; C. F. Mathewson, Jonathan C. Ross, George L. Leonard, all of New York; H. O. Cushman of Boston.

Member of the alumni cooperating board for three years, Wendell P. Stafford (to succeed himself).

Class Reunions.

Two reunions were held at the Avenue House Thursday evening, the classes of '88 and '98.

Owing to the lateness of arrangements by the class of '88 a small number were present, but the number that was present argued well for the loyalty and enthusiasm of the class. A very pleasurable social time was enjoyed in the parlors. The banquet served to the members of the class of '98 was a most pleasant occasion, and was attended by all but five members of the class. Downer Newell acted as toastmaster and the responses were exceedingly bright and interesting. But few classes can boast of the enthusiasm shown by the members of this class in such a complete reunion. The class of '96 held their reunion at the Avenue House on Friday evening. Including Principal Comstock there were 13 plates laid. At the reception Prof. S. H. Brackett and wife and Miss Goodwin were present. The same officers were elected as last year and a delightful reunion was held.

Shrinking a Continent.

It was the editor's privilege to stand in the Canadian Pacific station at Montreal last Thursday night with 300 others and wait for the first "Imperial Limited" train which was covering the distance of 3000 miles from Vancouver to Montreal in 100 hours. It came in at 6.10 p. m. exactly on time, and in fact had been on time all the way across the continent. The train was greeted with hearty cheers and a continent had been shrunk by nearly two days' time. On board the train was Henry Lloyd of Chicago, who had come all the way from Melbourne, Australia to attend his son's graduation at Harvard last Friday. Mr. Lloyd went about half way across the world in about three weeks, being all the time on steamers or on the trains of the Canadian Pacific railroad and passed through St. Johnsbury early Friday morning en route to Cambridge, Mass.

The "Imperial Limited" leaves Vancouver and Montreal daily and in making its transcontinental journey in 100 hours surpasses for long distance the best running time of any railroad in the world.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Lyster-Lyster.

Another June wedding took place at the home of Tobias Lyster in Waterford last Wednesday noon, when Herbert Lyster of Gilmanton, N. H., was united in marriage to Junie Belle, only daughter of Tobias Lyster, Rev. W. H. Lyster of Lyndon performing the ceremony. A wedding breakfast followed and a reception in the evening was attended by about 100 guests. The rooms were attractively decorated by Mrs. C. F. Gibbs in green and white. The bride was gowned in white laces with pearl and lace trimmings. The attendants were Lloyd and Mary Gibbs, and Mrs. Silsby of Claremont, N. H., played the wedding march. Miss Lyster was well known in St. Johnsbury, her home having been in Waterford, and Mr. Lyster graduated from the Academy in the class of '84. Their presents were numerous, consisting of nice linen, silver and china. Mr. and Mrs. Lyster left Friday for their future home in Gilmanton.

This Week's Opera.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the much-heralded opera, "The Frogs of Windham," with its wealth of costumes, scenic and light effects, pathos, comedy and historic interest, will be played at Howe Opera House for the benefit of the St. Johnsbury Band uniform fund. One hundred people are in the cast and the rehearsals under the personal direction of the authors indicate a fine rendition of the opera.

The plot of the opera is founded on the ludicrous and noted frog fight in Windham, Conn., over 150 years ago, which was the cause of many ludicrous incidents. The theme of the opera is the folly of marrying American heiresses to titled foreigners—a very prevalent complaint at the present day. The opera, which was written ten years ago, has been a great success and has been already given over 200 times. It has never before been given in Vermont.

The authors of the "Frogs of Windham" have written several other operas founded on American historic incidents—a field for operatic treatment that is unlimited. One entitled "The Charter Oak" is based on the incidents of the hiding of Connecticut's charter from Gov. Andross. The theme is the patriotic attitude of the American people against oppression, and secondly, a satire on the Blue Laws of Connecticut and Yankee customs. Another opera, called "The Idyll of the Mill," deals with the stirring time of Lexington, Bunker Hill and the Minute Men; its theme is the effect of usury on mankind. The last opera written by the Leavitts, called "Chocornia's Curse," is founded on the well-known Indian legend of Mt. Chocornia in New Hampshire.

Mr. Leavitt, Sr., is a Vermonter, was born in Barton, and lived till a young man in Craftsbury. He has always been engaged in music and theatrical enterprises, and managed for many years a concert company known as Leavitt's Swiss Bell Ringers, among whose members were the well-known names of Wesley Batchelder and Henri G. Blaisdell. Mr. Leavitt, Jr., the composer, is a graduate of the academical and musical departments of Yale.

Don't forget the frisky, frolicsome frogs, however, at Howe Opera House this week.

The Works of Balzac.

D. J. Navin of Boston is here this week representing the well-known publishing houses of the Gebbie Company of Philadelphia, J. M. Dent & Co. of London and Goupil & Cie. of Paris. Mr. Navin's special work is the Gebbie edition of Balzac, the French Shakespeare, in 30 volumes. Each book contains about 400 pages and the typography and presswork of the set are simply superb and have elicited the praise of all book lovers and critics. Within the year there has been a great demand for this great writer and the Gebbie edition of his works is meeting this demand. The books are translated by Miss Ellen Marriage and Mr. Saintsbury, and they have received the highest praises for their excellent interpretation of the French tongue and the admirable manner in which the piquancy of the language is preserved. Mr. Navin is also meeting with great success placing orders for the library edition of Irving. This set contains 20 volumes, bound in green buckram, is profusely illustrated and is the finest set of Irving for the price ever offered the American public.

The New Steam Roller.

The 13 ton roller came last week and has been running this week in a perfectly satisfactory manner. It was made by the Buffalo Pitts Company and cost \$3000. It takes the grade up Eastern avenue very easily, which is about a seven per cent grade, and is warranted good for a 20 per cent grade. The roller will be run by James Dee, the veteran engineer, and in the two days it has been running it has demonstrated its usefulness and many have observed that we ought to have had it twenty years ago. Before the street was fenced up it gave horses quite a scare, but the trustees do not propose to keep the street open where the roller is being used. The old roller, which was found too tight for the work, has been returned.

Tribute from Tabor Academy.

The following resolutions on the death of Rev. A. H. Heath have been received from Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass.:

Whereas, in the death of the Rev. Albert H. Heath, D. D., this corporation has lost, not only its highly esteemed executor, but also a beloved friend and brother, therefore

Resolved, that we hereby express our deep sorrow in view of this bereavement as well as our appreciation of the admirable qualities of mind and character, which made his death so great a misfortune to the Academy.

Resolved, that a copy of this minute be sent to his family and also to the newspapers of New Bedford and St. Johnsbury for publication.

Church Notes.

There will be a temperance sermon at the Advent Christian church Sunday morning at 10.30, by Rev. Mr. Baston. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services at 10.45. Subject, "God." Children's Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading room open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

At the First Baptist church the pastor will preach next Sunday both morning and evening. Subject of discourse in the morning, "Christ in Gethsemane," in the evening, "Conditions of National Prosperity and Happiness"—a patriotic service.

The North church pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Charles H. Percival, pastor of the First Congregational church of Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Percival left Monday morning for Amherst to attend the 20th reunion of his class in Amherst College. Prof. Adams of Dartmouth College will preach at the North church next Sunday.

The preparatory lecture of the North and South churches will be held at the North church next Friday evening with the sermon by Prof. Adams of Dartmouth College.

The South church was ably supplied last Sunday by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen, Mass.

Rev. G. W. Hunt, pastor of Grace Methodist church has invited the G. A. R. Post to attend a patriotic service Sunday evening, July 2, at 7 o'clock. As the invitation has been accepted as many members as possible are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 6.30 o'clock sharp and march in a body to the church. Seats have been reserved for them.

The services at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning will be of a patriotic nature, the pastor preaching upon "God in History."

A large delegation from the Church of the Messiah is attending the 96th annual session of the Northern Association of Universalists at Lyndonville.

Fourth of July.

St. Johnsbury citizens having raised about \$400 for a proper celebration of the Fourth of July, the people of the surrounding towns are cordially invited to come in and help us celebrate the day. The day will be ushered in by a national salute of guns and ringing of bells. In the morning there will be a parade of horrors, a cavalcade of 50 red men, a bicycle parade and races, a display of the fire department. In the afternoon there will be some fast races on the Fair Grounds for purses of \$750. There will be three classes, a 2.35, a 2.22 and a free-for-all. In the evening there will be a fine display of fireworks to conclude the festivities. The railroad offers reduced rates from all stations and there ought to be a big crowd here to help us celebrate.

Carl H. Turner, who has charge of the bicycle parade, informs us that over 100 have already decided to join the bicycle parade which will consist of private wheels and those advertising some of our merchants. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be awarded to both ladies and gentlemen for best decorated wheels and a special prize will be offered of \$3 and \$1 for the worst get up on a wheel. The merchants who have not entered their advertising wheels and all riders who have not given in their names will please do so at once to Mr. Turner.

Eighth Grade Exercises.

Closing exercises were held in Mrs. L. K. Hazen's room last Thursday afternoon. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the class ode written by Miss Georgia Wicker.

Another year has rolled away.
It has gone with its good and ill,
And now vacation is just in sight,
We greet it with hearty good will.

But as we pass from the school room
To the merry summer we have bought
We pause on the threshold a moment
To give to the past our thought.

The eighth grade over forever
We think of it now with a sigh,
For the room seems to grow much dearer
As we bid it our last good bye.

As we look at the Sistine Madonna
With the Christ child clasped to her breast
We feel that the same loving presence
Is shielding our class mate at rest.

We still feel her sweet, gentle nature,
And long as memory shall last
We'll count the days she was with us
The happiest ones of the past.

Our teacher we leave behind us
Was ever our teacher and friend,
We bid you good bye, Mrs. Hazen,
But death alone memory can end.

So we leave all this behind us
With a feeling of sadness and pain,
God grant when summer is ended
We may meet in the autumn again.

And when all life's study is over
And death gives a summer of rest,
May we meet, a class united,
In the mansions of the blest.